

## SEND - Local Organisations offering support and information

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<p><b>Action for Children</b> Action for Children disability services provide disabled children and their families with residential and short break care, help families deal with challenging behaviour, and provide specialist education and leisure opportunities.</p> <p><a href="#">Ashington Children's Centre</a> <a href="#">Bedlington Children's Centre</a> <a href="#">Morpeth Children's Centre</a> <a href="#">Newbiggin &amp; Lynemouth Children's Centre</a> <a href="#">Pegswood Children's Centre</a></p>			<p><a href="http://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/">www.actionforchildren.org.uk/</a></p>
<p><b>ADAPT North East</b> ADAPT North East is a registered charity helping to improve the quality of life for both disabled and disadvantaged people in Northumberland. They provide a range of services for their members and the wider community, including accessible transport.</p>	01434 600599		<p><a href="http://www.adapt-ne.org.uk/">www.adapt-ne.org.uk/</a></p>
<p><b>Autism Northumberland</b> Autism Northumberland is a charity based in Cramlington offering services to families in Northumberland who are living with autism. No diagnosis is necessary. They offer parent/carer support, after school clubs, holiday clubs, training, sibling support, teen group and so much more. Contact them for more information or to become a member.</p>	07932835094	<p><a href="mailto:autismnorthumberland@gmail.com">autismnorthumberland@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><a href="http://www.autismnorthumberland.co.uk/">www.autismnorthumberland.co.uk/</a></p>
<p><b>Barnardos Orchard Mosaic Service</b> Barnardos Orchard Mosaic Service is based in Newcastle and provides therapeutic services for children, young people and families affected by trauma, loss, abuse, bereavement and those with a parent in prison. There are different referral paths for each of their services. Please ring them for further information.</p>	0191 212 0237	<p><a href="mailto:orchardmosaic.project@barnardos.org.uk">orchardmosaic.project@barnardos.org.uk</a></p>	<p><a href="http://www.barnardos.org.uk/what-we-do/services/orchard-mosaic-trauma-informed-therapeutic-services">www.barnardos.org.uk/what-we-do/services/orchard-mosaic-trauma-informed-therapeutic-services</a></p>

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<p><b>Calmer Therapy</b>            Calmer Therapy is based in Guidepost and supports children, young people and adults who have additional needs, disabilities and mental health needs. They offer support, training, advice and activities. They also offer support to the whole family.</p>	07944512930	<a href="mailto:calmertherapy@mail.com">calmertherapy@mail.com</a>	<a href="http://facebook.com/calmertherapy/?ti=as">http://facebook.com/calmertherapy/?ti=as</a>
<p><b>Carers Northumberland</b>            Carers Northumberland is charity which aims to improve the lives of carers in Northumberland by providing a range of carer support services, including: one to one support; groups and social activities; an information and signposting service, with a dedicated carer telephone information service; and training for carers and professionals.</p>	01670 320025	<a href="mailto:info@carersnorthumberland.org.uk">info@carersnorthumberland.org.uk/</a>	<a href="http://www.carersnorthumberland.org.uk/">www.carersnorthumberland.org.uk/</a>
<p><b>Children North East</b>            Children North East is based in Newcastle and provides a range of services for individuals, their families and communities that offer opportunities for personal development and the enhancement of self-esteem. They run services in partnership with other organisations, the communities they serve, and the children and families who use them. Their aim is to support vulnerable people through difficult times and to counter the effects of life's inequalities.</p>	0191 256 2444	<a href="mailto:enquiries@children-ne.org.uk">enquiries@children-ne.org.uk</a>	<a href="http://www.children-ne.org.uk/">www.children-ne.org.uk/</a>
<p><b>Children's Centres</b>            Sure Start children's centres are there to ensure all children get the best possible start in life. They're a focal point in every community where families with children under five can access all the services and information they need.</p> <p>Further information regarding children's centres can be found by clicking the website link.</p>			<a href="http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Children/Family/Childcare/Sure-Start-children-s-centres-in-Northumberland.aspx">www.northumberland.gov.uk/Children/Family/Childcare/Sure-Start-children-s-centres-in-Northumberland.aspx</a>

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<p><b>Deaf Children, Young People and Family Service</b>  A national specialist service based in Newcastle working with children up to the age of 18 with either a severe or profound hearing loss, BSL as their preferred/first language, or significant language impairment related to moderate to profound hearing loss. They also must have a mental health condition where a referral to a specialist Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) is appropriate. The service also works with hearing children who have a parent who is a British Sign Language user, or has a severe or profound hearing loss.</p>	0191 210 6913	<a href="mailto:NDCAMHSNorth.lypft@nhs.net">NDCAMHSNorth.lypft@nhs.net</a>	
<p><b>Down's Syndrome North East</b>  An organisation that provides information and support for people with Down's Syndrome, their families, friends and interested professionals. They organise conferences, and family social and leisure opportunities, and produce a quarterly newsletter.</p>	0870 765 2121	<a href="mailto:contact@dsne.org.uk">contact@dsne.org.uk</a>	<a href="http://www.dsne.org.uk/">www.dsne.org.uk/</a>
<p><b>Dyslexia North East</b>  Dyslexia North East seeks to promote knowledge, skills and understanding of dyslexia. To inspire and support dyslexics and enable them to achieve their full potential.</p>	0191 466 1299	<a href="mailto:info@dne.org.uk">info@dne.org.uk</a>	<a href="http://www.dyslexiane.org.uk/">www.dyslexiane.org.uk/</a>
<p><b>Families Information Service - Northumberland</b>  The Families' Information Service is a free, impartial service providing detailed general information on a wide range of services for children and young people in Northumberland and their families. Also providing detailed advice on childcare and early year's education provision.</p>	Freephone: 0800 023 4440  01670 624889	<a href="mailto:fis@northumberland.gov.uk">fis@northumberland.gov.uk</a>	<a href="http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Children/Family/Info.aspx#familiesinformation-service">www.northumberland.gov.uk/Children/Family/Info.aspx#familiesinformation-service</a>
<p><b>Happy Faces</b>  Happy Faces Prudhoe is an inclusive group providing social activities for children who have additional needs, along with their siblings.</p>		<a href="mailto:info@happyfaces-prudhoe.co.uk">info@happyfaces-prudhoe.co.uk</a>	<a href="http://www.happyfaces-prudhoe.co.uk/">www.happyfaces-prudhoe.co.uk/</a>

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<p><b>National Autistic Society – North East</b>            Leading UK charity for people with autism (including Asperger syndrome) and their families. Providing information, support and pioneering services, and campaign for a better world for people with autism.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Hexham branch</p> <p style="text-align: right;">North Northumberland branch</p>	<p>07786856379</p> <p>07825192863</p>	<p><a href="mailto:nashexhambranch@nas.org.uk">nashexhambranch@nas.org.uk</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:NASNorthNorthumberlandBranch@nas.org.uk">NASNorthNorthumberlandBranch@nas.org.uk</a></p>	<p><a href="http://www.autism.org.uk/">www.autism.org.uk/</a></p>
<p><b>Northumberland Community Voluntary Action (CVA)</b>            Northumberland CVA is a registered charity providing information, advice, training and support to volunteers and local voluntary and community groups in Northumberland. They help to encourage and develop networks and partnerships between the voluntary and community sector and others. Their services include project development, funding advice, support for volunteer-involving organisations, a web-based database of volunteering opportunities throughout the county, as well as an assisted shopping project and training opportunities.</p>	<p>01670 858688</p>	<p><a href="mailto:enquire@northumberlandcva.org.uk">enquire@northumberlandcva.org.uk</a></p>	<p><a href="http://www.northumberlandcva.org.uk/">www.northumberlandcva.org.uk/</a></p>
<p><b>Northumberland Information Advice and Support Service</b>            A self-referral service which provides free, confidential and impartial information, advice and support to children and young people (0 – 25 years) with SEND (special educational needs and/or disabilities) who live in Northumberland, and their parents.</p>	<p>01670 620350</p>	<p><a href="mailto:info@northumberlandiass.org.uk">info@northumberlandiass.org.uk</a></p>	<p><a href="http://www.northumberlandiass.org.uk/">www.northumberlandiass.org.uk/</a></p>
<p><b>Northumberland Parent Carer Forum</b>            The Northumberland Parent Carer Forum is the Department for Education's recognised parent forum in Northumberland and is working with Northumberland County Council and Northumberland Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) to ensure that the views of families are heard and embedded in planning and decision making.</p>	<p>-</p>	<p><a href="mailto:northumberlandpcf@gmail.com">northumberlandpcf@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><a href="http://www.facebook.com/northumberlandpcf/">www.facebook.com/northumberlandpcf/</a>  <a href="https://twitter.com/nlandpcf">twitter.com/nlandpcf</a></p>

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<p><b>SpLinter Group</b>SpLinter Group is for young people with learning differences, aged 16 years and over who live in Northumberland. The group is run and managed by the young people, with support from co-workers and volunteers, who also offer one-to-one support. SpLinter offers group sessions, peer support, social events, workshops and having a say on issues that affect their members.</p>	<p>01670 542872 07775817544</p>	<p><a href="mailto:splintergroupnorth@gmail.com">splintergroupnorth@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><a href="http://www.splintergroup.uk/">www.splintergroup.uk/</a></p>
<p><b>Tanga - Hexham</b> Fully inclusive youth / social club for children and young people with additional needs aged 0 - 18 years and their families.</p>		<p><a href="mailto:northumberlandinclusive@gmail.com">northumberlandinclusive@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><a href="http://www.facebook.com/Tangaclubhexham/">www.facebook.com/Tangaclubhexham/</a></p>
<p><b>The Toby Henderson Trust</b> The Toby Henderson Trust is a charity based in Bedlington which offers a range of services for young people and their families who are affected by ASC (Autism Spectrum Conditions).</p>	<p>0300 365 3055</p>	<p><a href="mailto:support@ttht.co.uk">support@ttht.co.uk</a></p>	<p><a href="http://www.ttht.co.uk">www.ttht.co.uk</a></p>

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<p><b>Tynedale &amp; North East Autism Support</b>  A group for parents of children and people with ASD, ADHD and related conditions who live in Tynedale and the North East to speak up and share advice and information.</p>			<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/1616266545269118">www.facebook.com/groups/1616266545269118</a>
<p><b>Useful Vision</b>  Useful Vision is based in Newcastle upon Tyne and is a charity that supports children and young people who are vision impaired. They provide a range of free, accessible activities to reduce social isolation and to build confidence.</p>	07703494947	<a href="mailto:office@usefulvision.org.uk">office@usefulvision.org.uk</a>	<a href="http://www.usefulvision.org.uk/">www.usefulvision.org.uk/</a>